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INTERNET RESOURCES

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Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)

- Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation..... www.christopherreeve.org
- National SCI Association (NSCIA)..... www.spinalcord.org
- Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)..... www.pva.org

Stroke (CVA)

- American Heart Association..... www.americanheart.org
- Aphasia Hope Foundation..... www.aphasiahope.org
- Minnesota Stroke Association..... www.strokemn.org
- National Aphasia Association..... www.aphasia.org

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

- Brain Injury Association Inc..... www.biausa.org
- Traumatic Brain Injury.com..... www.traumaticbraininjury.com
- Polytrauma System of Care VA..... www.polytrauma.va.gov
- Minnesota Brain Injury Association..... www.braininjurymn.org
- Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center..... www.dvbic.org
- American Veterans with Brain Injuries..... www.avbi.org

General Disability

- Department of Justice for ADA Information..... www.usdoj.gov
- Department of Veterans Affairs..... www.va.gov
- Disability Direct..... www.disAbility.gov
- Disability Information Network (MN State Council On Disability)..... www.disability.state.mn.us
- MN Assn of Centers for Independent Living..... www.macil.org
- National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)..... www.ptsd.va.gov/index.asp
- National Center on Physical Activity and Disability..... www.ncpad.org
- National Institutes of Health..... www.nih.gov

Support Programs (Veterans)

- Honor Vets (Jackson Hole Outdoors)..... www.honorvets.org
- National Guard Family Program..... www.guardfamily.org
- National Military Family Association..... www.nmfa.org
- Operation Healthy Reunions..... www.nmha.org/reunions/index.cfm
- Operation Welcome Home Retreats..... www.ironwoodsprings.com
- Project New Hope Family Retreats..... www.projectnewhope.net
- Vet Foundation..... www.vetfoundation.org
- Wounded Warriors Family Support..... www.woundedwarriorhospitalfund.org
- Wounded Warrior Project..... www.woundedwarriorproject.org

RESOURCES: RECREATION & LEISURE

Adapted Sports

Disabled Sports USA.....	www.dsusa.org
Golfing.....	www.foreall.org
Lakeshore Foundation	www.lakeshore.org/limafoxtrot
MN Paralyzed Veterans of America.....	www.mnpva.org
National Sports Center for the Disabled.....	www.nscd.org
National Wheelchair Basketball Association.....	www.nwba.org
No Barriers USA.....	www.nobarriersusa.org/
US Adaptive Recreation Center.....	www.usarc.org
US Electric Wheelchair Hockey Assn.....	www.usewha.org
US Hand cycling Federation.....	www.ushf.org
US Quad Rugby Assn.....	www.quadrugby.com
Wheelchair Sports, USA.....	www.wsusa.org
Wintergreen Adaptive Skiing	www.skiwas.org

Creative Expression

International Guild of Disabled Artists and Performers	www.diversitynz.com/igodap
Veterans Book Project.....	www.veteransbookproject.com
Veterans History Project.....	www.loc.gov/vets

Local and National VA Related Leisure Resources

National Veterans Creative Arts Festival	www.creativeartsfestival.va.gov/
National Veterans Golden Age Games.....	www.veteransgoldenagegames.va.gov/
National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic.....	www.summersportsclinic.va.gov
National Veterans Wheelchair Games	www.wheelchairgames.va.gov/
National Veterans Winter Sports Clinic	www.wintersportsclinic.va.gov
Sun Valley Adaptive Sports.....	www.svasp.org

Other Resources

International Wheelchair Aviators.....	www.wheelchairaviators.org
NARHA	www.narha.org

Outdoor Resources

Adaptive Sportsman-Wisconsin	www.adaptivesportsman.org
Capable Partners (hunting and fishing).....	www.capablepartners.org
Disabled Veterans Recreation, Inc.....	www.veterans-on-the-lake.com
Fishing Has No Boundaries, Inc	www.fhnbinc.org
Geocaching	www.geocaching.com
National Forest Access	www.fs.fed.us
National Park Service	www.nps.gov
Outward Bound Veterans Expeditions.....	www.outwardbound.org/index.cfm/do/cp.veterans
Physically Challenged Bow Hunters of America.....	www.pcba-inc.org
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Inc.	www.projecthealingwaters.org

Travel

Access-Able Travel Source.....	www.access-able.com
Disabled Veterans Rest Camp.....	www.vetscampmn.org
Emerging Horizons Accessible Travel News	www.emerginghorizons.com
Society for Accessible Travel and Hospitality.....	www.sath.org
Vacations for Veterans.....	www.vacationsforveterans.org
Veterans on the Lake Wilderness Resort (Ely, MN).....	www.veterans-on-the-lake.com
Wilderness Inquiry (outdoor recreation links).....	www.wildernessinquiry.org

COMMUNITY OUTREACH RESOURCES

Adapted Leisure Equipment

Access to Recreation.....	www.accesstr.com
Recreation Equipment.....	www.flaghouse.com

Agencies

Courage Center (Operation Liberty).....	www.couragecenter.org
YMCA of the Twin Cities.....	www.ymcatwincities.org
YWCA of Minneapolis.....	www.ywca-minneapolis.org

Employment

- Career Center Am. Assn. Of Persons with Disabilities www.aapd.com
- Employability Program, National Org. on Disability www.nod.org
- Enable America..... www.enableamerica.org

Disability Magazines/Publications

- Ability Magazine www.abilitymagazine.com
- New Mobility www.newmobility.com
- PN/Paraplegia News www.pn-magazine.com
- Sports 'N Spokes..... www.sportsnspokes.com
- Stroke Smart..... www.strokesmart.org

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